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## Operation and Importance of CIA Explained at AAUW Meeting Here

Cambridge branch of the American Association of University women met Monday evening at Park School with Dr. H. V. Evans, dean of Middletown College, was the guest speaker.

He spoke on the Central Intelligence Agency and American Foreign Policy. For the past six years, Dr. Evans has taught in the Army Intelligence School at Fort Meade during the summer. His talk was enlightening as well as interesting. He stated that the CIA employs between 12,000 and 15,000 persons, is housed in the second largest building in Washington and probably spends \$1 billion yearly.

Dr. Evans spoke of the gap between what President Kennedy knows and what we know in terms of intelligence information. The director of CIA briefs Mr. Kennedy every morning concerning the previous 24 hours, the speaker explained.

Dr. Evans said that there are two arms in the CIA, intelligence and operational, he expressed the belief that we will probably use the operational arm much more than it has been used in the past but that, until under the Department of Defense Control.

The matter of control was also commented on by Dr. Evans. "The secret agencies of our government might become too powerful," he stated.

"There should be many checks within the executive and legislative arms of the government to prevent this from happening. There should be a variety of points of view within the National Security Council; this would be a further check."

Following the program, officers were elected as follows: First vice president, Mrs. W. H. Lloyd; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. C. Works; nominating committee, Mrs. R. C. Bennett Jr., Mrs. R. H. Booth Jr., Mrs. C. H. Merrilees and Mrs. C. R. Roller.

The social hour was in charge of the social committee, including Mrs. Booth and Miss Mary Louise Montgomery. Hot chocolate and nine different kinds of cheese, all made in Ohio, were served.